



## COLORED FOLKS YET WALKING

### More Trouble--The Rule Very Annoying.

#### COLORED CHILDREN ASTONISH THE COMMUNITY--FEW PERSONS RIDE ON THE STREET-CARS.

The street-car situation remains unchanged. Few colored people are riding in the "Jim Crow" department. The travel last Sunday was very light. The Clay St. line, which has been noted for its heavy colored travel is deserted. Now and then a tired colored brother, or one who has risen late towards the car, but the assignment of him to a "Jim Crow" seat arouses his ire, and the next time he is more careful and walks.

A PECULIAR DISAGREEMENT.

A white gentleman of the F. F. V. type created quite a sensation recently on the Seven Pines line. He boarded the car with his wife, baby and colored nurse. He went to the forward end of the car with his wife, and the colored nurse followed him. Upon reaching the seat, and turning around he found his Madam arguing with the conductor, who had refused to let his nurse go to the front with the baby, where the white passengers are seated.

It required but a moment for him to go to the rear of the car and bring his wife, baby and nurse to the place where he had selected seats. The look in his eye indicated that it would not do to tangle with him.

THE MOTORMAN EXPLAINED.

But the white conductor did and insisted that the nurse could not sit with white people. He only desisted when the motorman assured him that he was in error and that colored people could be permitted to sit with the white people for whom they are nursing.

Of course, the separation of the baby from the nurse would have devolved the care of the infant upon the Madam, while the nurse would have been relieved of the care and trouble during that trip at least. Numerous other annoyances have happened from time to time and the rule is now becoming the "laughing stock" for the whole city, being characterized by some of the irreligious church members as a nuisance.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

The Richmond, Va., NEWS-LEADER of May 2nd contained the following:

"The colored people of Richmond emphasized their ability to walk yesterday afternoon, when young and old, little and big, marched from every section of the city--from Sidney, Church Hill, Fulton and Sheep Hill--to the old African Baptist church to attend the monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday-School Union. The twenty-five or more schools comprising the union went to the church in a body, and at the hour of meeting had packed the large building almost to suffocation. The "walking" exercise whether or not gotten up purposely to register the colored people's disapproval of the existing street car rules, was certainly an object lesson in what the Negroes intend to do toward patronizing the car lines.

The exercises at the church consisted mainly of singing and recitations by the children. The principal addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. W. T. Johnson, pastor of First church, and R. T. Hill, president of the Virginia Baptist Sunday School convention. Neither one of the speakers made any reference to the street-car situation in their speeches, but nevertheless, as if by concert of action, when the big meeting adjourned not a single man, woman or child boarded a car for either Church Hill or uptown."

Money in their Pockets.

[CLARKSDALE, MISS., JOURNAL.]

A Jim Crow street-car law has been passed in Richmond, Va., and the Negroes are not for it. They are walking to where they want to go. If they will continue to walk, it will be money in their pockets, and they will teach the white man a lesson that they will not accept every discrimination aimed at Negroes.

Have Set the Right Example.

[MOUND BAYOU, MISS., DEMONSTRATOR.]

The Negroes of the State of Virginia, in contending for the right to live peacefully, and according to the spirit and letter of the fundamental laws of the land, deserve the congratulation of the colored citizens of the entire country. Their concern in this direction is no more admirable, however, than the disposition of the Virginia colored men to appropriate sufficient money to meet the necessary expenses in these moral and legal campaigns. They have set an example which the colored men of the other States might profitably and sensibly imitate.

Those Other Colored Folks.

[FREDERICK CITY, MD., HORNET]

Those Negroes who are now riding on Richmond City's street-car line after the instruction by the best brain of the race: to stay off of them rather than humiliate their race, reminds us that words without acts to back them up are sad commentaries. We have entirely too many who talk like philosophers and act like fools, men who should make the race's interest their highest and first consideration. Such men we sorely need, whose acts are in accord with their words as well as being used vigorously for the good of the whole instead for part or for selfish ends.

All Walk.

[NEW YORK PROGRESSIVE AMERICAN]

We hope that every Negro in Richmond, Virginia, will refuse to ride on a "Jim Crow" car. As long as they have strength and manhood, let them "walk" as advised by that able paper, the PLANET. Yes, walk.

COLORED MAN SHOT TO DEATH.

Assault on Alabama Woman Lynched at Scene of Crime.

Prattville, Ala., May 1.--News reached this city this morning that Gaines Hall, the colored man who assaulted Mrs. Josiah Owens yesterday morning, was caught at Kingstons last yesterday afternoon by a posse, who took him to the scene of the crime and tied him to a tree. The body was then riddled with bullets. Several persons have visited the place, and report the lifeless body still there.

It is said the colored people refuse to take the body down and bury it. It is also reported to day that he accomplished his fiendish purpose yesterday, and that Mrs. Owens is in a very critical condition. The town is quiet, but it is said excitement ran high last night.

A COURT AT PULASKI.

The Grand Worthy Counsellor There

Many Visitors.

Pulaski, Va., April 30th, 1904. --Grand Worthy Counsellor John Mitchell, Jr., and Col. E. R. Jefferson arrived here yesterday morning at about 7:30 a. m. They were met at the train by a committee of the Knights of Pythias and conducted to the residence of Sir Williams where they were made comfortable.

The noon train from Radford and New River brought Deputy Grand Chancellor R. M. Pettis and the lady members of the courts from both places.

A meeting had been arranged for at the Methodist Church Rev. W. E. Mitchell was master of ceremonies. After singing and prayer Grand Worthy Counsellor John Mitchell, Jr., spoke on the aims and purpose of the order. He pictured the scene of Damon and Pythias and explained the positions of Olanthe and Heranthe. He told of the benefits of the order and upon being urged to continue concluded with a discussion of the race question. He was frequently applauded.

The initiation took place in the Odd Fellows' Hall at 8 p. m. The following assisted: Grand Worthy Inspector, Mrs. Mary Casey; G. W. Inspector, Mrs. Laura Tate; G. W. S. D., Miss Lottie Floyd; G. W. J. D., Miss Veneziela Delaney; G. W. E., Mrs. Ella Fields; G. W. H., Mrs. Della Lawrence; G. W. Asst. Cond., Mrs. Roxie Austin; Assistants, Mrs. Mary J. Jones; Sirs R. M. Pettis and James Pack.

After the initiation the following new members were installed: W. C., Narcissa Shadd; W. Inx., Flora B. Mayo; W. Inspector, Sarah J. Murphy; S. D., Libbie P. Duncan; J. D., Myra Lee Mills; O., Lucy Moon; E., of Deeds, Rev. W. E. Mitchell; E. of A., Virginia M. Caffee; Rec. of Deposits, Mary V. Mitchell; E., Mary Hairston; C., Ellen Anderson; A. C., Sarah J. Charles; H., Christina E. Johnson; P., Mollie Scott.

Trustees: Sarah J. Murphy, Jennie Redd and Louisa Scott.

A bonneted repast had been prepared and the assemblage was happy.

Grand Worthy Counsellor Mitchell was pleased with his visit here. He left last night for Richmond, much to the regret of the knights here who desired him to be with them here Sunday.

Have you read the Seven Seals by Mrs. Lucinda Young. See notice of it in these columns.

From Jersey City, N. J.

Jersey City, N. J., April 30th, 1904. --Hon. John Mitchell, Jr., Editor the PLANET, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:--

I read with great joy the noble and manly stand which you and the noble people of Richmond have taken against the great injustice forced upon you by the infernal laws of that city. You certainly have given the right advice, in that you have advised the colored people to walk rather than to humiliate their manhood and dignity in complying with a law whose chief aim is to oppress and crush the Negro. I feel sir, in that, that the white people of Richmond have almost reached their utmost, they have long since passed the line of making intelligent, obedient and law-abiding citizens, they, (the Negroes) have submitted to many wrongs for the lone sake of peace and harmony.

I feel also, sir, that if the legislature were to enact laws for a jim crow sidewalk, especially in Richmond, Va., it will reach, as never before the manhood of the Negro.

The ministers of New York and vicinity have nothing but praise to speak of the work of the PLANET and the noble efforts you and the people of Richmond are making to defend our rights as far as possible. I feel the same injustice of that law perpetrated upon my race in the South, as if I were directly under its hammer. And the stand which you have taken will go down in history as a noble deed, and generate to the great good of the race. There is no cause to be discouraged. God is not dead; but, I believe is moving in mysterious ways.

Yours for every interest of my people.

J. L. BIRCHETT,  
Pastor Zion Bapt. Church,  
New York City, N. Y.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. Lewis W. Holloway of Fort Russell, Wyoming has returned to this city to live.

The place to deposit your money is the Mechanics' Savings Bank. You should begin saving now.

It's sad business, but we all must die and Mr. W. Isaac Johnson has made admirable arrangements to convey you in a rubber-tired funeral car to your last resting place.

To live in a house well painted is a blessing and Mr. Frank Waller, Jr., knows it. He has made special quotations on work and shall be pleased to receive your orders. See advertisement.

Robinson's Bitters need no introduction to either city or country folks. It aids digestion, stimulates blood circulation and makes the patient feel generally good, if he will call or send to 18th and Franklin streets and get a bottle. Of course we mean Mr. S. W. Robinson. Everybody knows him.

It may not be so cold now, but if your roof leaks, you'll find the right man when you call on Mr. Fred G. Gray. He's polite and obliging, and very reasonable in price.

When you say Snyder & Hundley, that means furniture, and at the most reasonable prices. The poor and the rich man, the high and the low have reached the proper shrine if in search of house furnishings when they enter these gentlemen's palatial headquarters. See advertisement.

Mr. Charles H. Bailey of Atlantic Highland, New Jersey, is ready to receive you. When traveling you'll not have to find the place and accept his comfortable accommodations. See advertisement.

When you said insurance, every one thought of the Southern Aid Society. The record of this company speaks for itself. If you have one of its policies, you have something that is as good as gold and as satisfactory as a Pullman Palace Car.

The corner stone of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church was laid 1st Monday afternoon. A large crowd was present. Rev. W. H. White is pastor.

Rev. Caesar Perkins, D. D., who has been indisposed is improving. He visited our office this week.

The revival season is at hand and the refrain of the converts is now heard in the streets of the city.

The American Grocery Company is offering prices and making inducements which will make any hungry man's mouth water. Read advertisement.

Never faltering, never tired, always ready, you'll find Mr. A. D. Price with the finest funeral equipment ready to fill every order. His popularity and sympathetic bearing makes for him friends and you have only to make known your needs to him in order to command his entire attention.

When it comes to teeth-extracting Dr. P. B. Ramsey's name will be on your mind. He has thoroughly up-to-date establishment, and is as gentle as a woman in handling patients.

Capt. W. H. Stokes, who was operated on at the Virginia Hospital April 22nd, 1904, is improving. He will be glad to see his friends from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., 3 p. m. to 6 p. m., 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Miss Lizzie P. Coles, formerly of this city but now of Philadelphia, Pa., has returned home after a pleasant visit of six weeks to her sister, Mrs. S. S. Baker.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Come to the explanation on the Sunday School Lesson to-day 5 p. m.

All men for committee work are requested to be on time Sunday.

Mr. O. L. Sampson will address the boys Sunday 4 p. m., at the rooms.

Ups and Downs Sunday 3:30 p. m., at the True Reformers' Hall. Only for men. Rev. W. F. Graham, pastor of the 5th St. Baptist Church will address the men, Subject: "Hezekiah's Ups and Downs." Special music by the 5th St. Baptist Church Quartette leader Prof. Alexander McCoy. Come and bring another man.

The women are working for another great meeting for women only at the True Reformers' Hall, June 12th, Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Rev. W. H. White, pastor of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church will address the women. Do not forget the date.

Every home is asked not to forget the Y. M. C. A.

Our night school will close Thursday, May 26th, 8 p. m., at the Third St. Methodist Church. A special program will be rendered by the pupils. The address will be delivered by Madame Patrice K. Anderson. Music by the choir of the church. Everybody is invited. Free.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Grand Lodge to Meet at Charlottesville, May 17th.

The Grand Lodge of Va., K. of P., N. A. S. A. E. A. A. & A., and the Grand Court, I. O. of Calanthe will meet at Charlottesville, Va., Tuesday, May 17th, 1904. The session promises to be one of the best in the history of the organization, the Uniform Rank will no doubt make a good display there.

The Richmond delegation will leave Monday, May 16th at 2 p. m., via C. & O. R. R.

Special rates have been secured for the Uniform Rank.

The parade will take place Tuesday.

An Unanimous Verdict.

[INDIANAPOLIS, IND., FREEMAN.]

Walk! Walk! Is the unanimous verdict of the colored press of Richmond, Va. It is a shame that such a city as Richmond should find it necessary to introduce "jim crow" street-cars. That city has thousands of refined colored people that should not feel that they are subjected to laws that reflect on them as citizens. If the colored people are determined to walk as they declare, the street car companies may be compelled to sue for peace.

\$150.00 Endowment Paid.

Charlottesville, Va., April 28th, 1904. --This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Knights of Pythias, (\$150.00) One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in payment of the endowment claim of Sir John Nelson, who was a member of Monticello Lodge, No. 55, K. of P., N. A. S. A. E. A. A. & A.

Signed: JENNIE P. NELSON.

J. T. SCOTT, M. W.,  
HUDSON JENKINS,  
JOHN ALLEN, K. of R. and S.

PROF. G. W. HAYES TO DELIVER AN ORATION.

"Higher Education of the Negro Youth." Reformers' Hall, Monday Night, May 9th.

You and your friends are cordially invited to witness an oration subject: "The Higher Education of the Negro Youth," by Prof. G. W. Hayes, president Virginia Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Va., at True Reformers' Hall, Monday eve, May 9th, 8:00 o'clock. For benefit of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Prof. Hayes is a national character. He ranks among the leaders of his people. He is a scholar of the highest type, and enjoys the distinction of being the greatest orator of the State. The lovers of education will hear him.

PROGRAM:

Master of Ceremonies, Lawyer J. R. Pollard, Welcome Address, Capt. B. A. Graves, Response on Behalf of Prof. Hayes, Prof. Chas. Mitchell, President Richmond Business College, Solo; introduction of Speaker, Hon. Jno. Mitchell, Jr., President Mechanics Savings Bank. Oration, Subject "The Higher Education of the Negro Youth," Prof. G. W. Hayes.

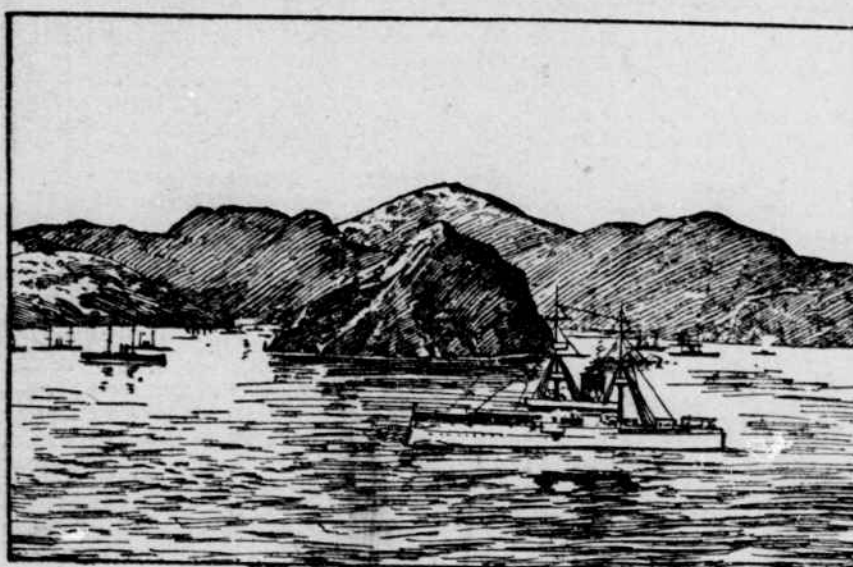
General Admission, 10 cents.  
Reserved Seats, 15 cents.

The National Baptist S. S. Union.

The regular monthly meeting of the National B. S. S. Union will be held on next Sunday, May 8th, 1904, at the Zion Baptist Church, (Rev. W. R. Ashburn, B. D., Pastor.) Manchester at 3:30 p. m. Excellent programme.

B. H. PEYTON, Pres., E. A. WASHINGTON, Vice-Pres., A. W. DANDRIDGE, Secy.

Mr. William S. Morgan, who has been so ill is somewhat improved at this writing.



A VIEW OF DALNY FROM THE SEA.



CONNECTING TWO LINKS OF THE SEOUL-FUSAN RAILWAY IN KOREA.

Rev. T. H. Johnson's Death.

Richmond, Va., May 2nd, 1904. --Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, in His wise providence to call from the active scenes of a most useful life, Rev. Thomas H. Johnson, our co-laborer and beloved yoke-fellow in the gospel ministry, and Whereas we felt very keenly the great loss to the Baptist family in general and to his churches in particular, therefore be it

Resolved that we have lost from our midst a Christian gentleman, an able preacher, a most successful pastor and evangelist and a citizen who reflected honor and honor upon himself, his family, the denomination and his State. In him we knew a minister of the gospel, strictly honest, upright, punctual to duty, ever faithful in carrying out the true orthodox principles of his Master and Lord. As a preacher he was simple, powerful and eloquent; as the head of a family he was kind and exemplary, as an associate he was agreeable, obliging and consistent, as a friend, he was as true as steel.

Resolved further, that we extend our sympathy and condolence to the family and his churches and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one each to his churches and others published in the newspapers.

Done by order of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Richmond, Manchester and vicinity, this 2nd day of May, 1904.

Committee:  
JOSEPH PERRY,  
R. J. BASS,  
W. F. GRAHAM.

Death.

BRADLEY--Died, Wednesday, May 4th, 1904. John B. Bradley at his residence, No. 15 S. 17th St., in the full triumph of faith. Funeral: Sunday morning (tomorrow) at 11 o'clock at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, (Fulton.) He leaves a wife and five daughters to mourn their loss.

Dr. J. D. Wilder of Washington, D. C., was in the city this week, the guest of Mr. I. J. Miller. He was much pleased with Richmond.

Mr. James C. Farley, our popular photographer, who left the city Friday, April 29th, to photograph the inmates and buildings of the Joseph K. Brick Industrial and Normal school of Endfield, N. C., comes back highly pleased with his trip.

Mr. Farley states that Prof. T. S. Inboden, the principal, is a man worthy of study; his school is in excellent condition, and he seems to be highly honored and respected by all the faculty and students alike.

Miss Lillia C. Roberts, the popular teacher of the graded school in Calpeper, Va., and a special friend of one of our prominent bankers will be in the city next week visiting friends.

Mrs. Capt. John G. Smith is very ill at her residence on 13th & Leigh St.

Mr. Robert Alexander, of the PLANET staff, notes of having spent a enjoyable day on a flying trip to Hampton and Phoebus, last Sunday.

MURDER STIRS MAHANAO CITY

Killing of Philadelphia Girl Remains a Deep Mystery.

Mahanoy City, Pa., May 4.--The murder of Lillian Humes, the 11-year-old Philadelphia girl, at the Mahanoy City company's reservoir Monday evening, has stirred this city and vicinity. Deputy Coroner Dr. George W. Reese, accompanied by several other physicians, visited the scene of the tragedy, and though they went over the ground in detail and pried the family with questions, little additional light was shed on the mystery. The double-barreled shot gun and the empty shells which it contained, Humes says, belonged to him. He says he had no knowledge of Lillian's presence in the house until he returned from work at 5 o'clock and found her dead upon the kitchen floor with the top of her head blown away. His wife and two children, he says, were absent from the home also. Nothing has been heard of the bloody foreigner seen hurrying from the scene shortly before the tragedy was discovered.

The coroner's inquest will be held on Friday.

190 Atchinese Killed.

Amsterdam, May 4.--A dispatch to the Handelsblad from Batavia, Java, says that a Dutch column captured the Atchinese position at Tjanteo, after a desperate fight, in which 190 Atchinese were killed. The Dutch casualties were seven men killed and five officers and 38 men wounded.

Boys Wrecked Cars For Fun.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 3. --Arthur Snoddy, 16 years old, and Ivan Hicks and Alvin McGarvey, both aged 17 years, were arrested here, charged with wrecking a number of cars of the Central Pennsylvania Traction company, near their homes at Pennbrook. Two of the boys confessed that they had their heads filled with dime novel stories of train wreckers, and that they spiked the switches and placed heavy obstructions upon the tracks "for fun." No serious damage was done to the cars.

Eighteen Miners Had Narrow Escape.

Hazleton, Pa., May 4.--An abandoned portion of the Harleigh workings, operated by Stauffer & Rowe, caved in, and 18 miners employed in one section of the slope had a narrow escape from death. It was at first feared that all had been killed, but by wading through piles of culm that had dropped into the mine from the surface above, they emerged safely from the gangway an hour after the fall occurred. Several thousand people were gathered at the mouth of the slope until the men reached the top.

Killed By Batted Ball.

Baltimore, Md., May 2.--Frank J. Duncan, 20 years old, was hit by a batted ball in an amateur ball game, and died in a hospital several hours later.

## RUSSIA BEATEN IN BIG BATTLE ON THE YALU

Lost at Least From 3000 to 4000 Killed; Japs Loss 798.

ANTUNG REPORTED BURNED

Japs Captured 28 Quick Fire Guns, 30 Officers and 300 Men.

TOGO ATTACKS PORT ARTHUR

Eight Fireships and Two Torpedo Boats Sunk in Desperate Effort to Block the Harbor--Russian Forts and Guardships Poured a Rain of Shells Into Bottling Fleet and Sent Them Down--Japs Pursued Enemy After Battle on the Yalu--Newchwang Reported Captured.

St. Petersburg, May 4.--In a report received by the emperor from General Kuropatkin, under yesterday's date, it is stated that at least 3000 to 4000 men were killed in the Yalu river fight. General Kuropatkin's report is as follows:

"General Zassalitch's report on the fight of May 1 says that the battle was fought under the following circumstances:

"The 12th and 22d regiments and the second and third batteries of the sixth brigade of artillery were engaged



MAP OF COUNTRY THROUGH WHICH JAPANESE ARE ADVANCING.

In the battle, which began with heavy cannonading of our right flank by siege guns at Wiju and field batteries in the distance.

"After a lull the fighting was resumed with extraordinary violence against the left flank of our main position at Turenchen and our position at Potietinsky. A fusillade was also begun by small parties of Japanese across the Ai river. The situation of the defenders' position became increasingly difficult, especially at Potietinsky, which was bombarded on the front and on both flanks.

"Thirty Japanese guns were pitted against our battery at Potietinsky, which, after having silenced the enemy's mountain battery directed its fire on the Japanese left flank and sustained few losses so long as it was not obliged to take up another position owing to the withdrawal of our infantry from the bank.

"The Japanese under our fire made continual bayonet attacks on our troops. Japanese bodies lay in heaps at the river fords.

"Simultaneously with the attack at Potietinsky an attack was being made on our left flank at Turenchen, and the Russian trenches had to be abandoned under the Japanese enfilading fire. Our reserves several times mingled with the first line, thus enabling it for a long time to maintain its position.

"Finally all of the supports were brought up into the firing line, but owing to the great distance from our main reserves it was impossible for them to reach the advanced force in time, and our men retired from the principal position to another position in the rear of Turenchen, followed by the concentrated fire of the Japanese, who could not make up their minds to descend from the crest they occupied and face the fire of our batteries at Potietinsky. They dug fresh trenches and opened a heavy artillery fire on our new position and began to turn our left flank toward Chin Gow.

"Two battalions of the 11th regiment and the third battery of the third brigade of artillery belonging to the main reserve were ordered to Lao-Fun-Hou. They occupied a position with a double firing line, thus permitting our advanced line, which had suffered heavily, and our wounded to retire.

"A battalion of the 11th regiment, both flanks of which were repeatedly turned by the enemy, advanced with

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